

Happy New Year

1952

Grayling Bowling League

Women's League

1 Spike's	36 12
2 Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	31 17
3 Plaza Grill	30 18
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5 Horseshoe Lake Inn	26 22
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12 Tip Top Togs	20 28
13 Church Electric	20 28
14 Hanson's Chev.	20 28
15 Shirley Shoppe	20 28
16 Burns Hdwe.	14 34

Individual single-high. Amy Go. 183. Katherine Hayes 174. Jean Rasmussen 173. Ella Wilcox 170. Marg Nielsen 168.

Three game high single: K. Hayes 487. T. McWilliams 461. M. Nielsen 456. E. Wilcox 456. L. Hatfield 454.

Team single high: Sorenson's 2109. Spikes 2072. Horseshoe 1862. AuSable 2003. Tip Top Togs 1998.

Individual High Averages: K. Hayes 150. L. Hatfield 150. C. Sorenson 146. E. Burch 145. M. Nielsen 140.

Reopen Inn Dining Room On Saturday

The Shoppenagons Inn dining room will reopen Saturday after being closed most of the month of December for extensive refurbishing and redecorating.

The dining room has been completely refurbished with new tables and chairs, a new floor, new buffet and other changes. The salad room was completely refurbished and the kitchen had several new pieces of equipment added.

R. L. D. S. Church News

The Christmas program was well attended Sunday evening, December 23 eight people were present.

The program started at 7:45 by singing Christmas carols with Grace Newberry at the piano and Tressa Stephan leading the congregation.

At 8 o'clock the worship part of the program began with a solo "There's a Song in the Air" by Patricia Stephan invocation was given by Earl Jensen and the response "Praise Ye the Lord" by the primary and junior classes.

The entertainment part of the program began with recitations by Stevie Olson, Pattie Moon, Susan Olson, Dickie Nugent, Bryan Ashton, Lacey Stephan Jr., and Butchie Jensen. Three plays "Grandma was Glad" by Dannie Newberry, "Freddie Turner and Bryan Ashton," "Missionary Dolls" by Julie Hunter and Gladia Jensen, "Christmas Cakes" by Julie Hunter and Gladia Jensen leading and assisted by the primary and junior classes.

Instrumental music by Patricia and John Stephan, a duet "Star of the East" by Tressa Stephan and Helen Jensen was enjoyed while preparing the stage for the tableau scenes.

1-Bible characters—Betty Pratt Shirley Jensen, Georgia Nugent, Dronda Hendreck, Gladia Jensen, and Julie Hunter.

2-Manger Scene—Lorna Newberry.

3-Angle and Shepherds—Ted Lang, John Stephan, Larry Ashton, Danny Newberry, Stevie Olson, Carl Hendreck, Freddie Turner.

4-Three Wise Men—Earl, son Ival Hendreck, Curley Lette.

Worship Scene—By complete

After reading a letter from the rich President Harry. Doty, dedication was pronounced by Dr. Roy Newberry, after which Christmas songs were enjoyed by the group while waiting for Santa to arrive. Candy and nuts were given out by Santa's helpers.

The R. L. D. S. Church extends its wishes to all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry are taking a vacation and will visit relatives at Pigeon, Mich.

Prayer meeting will be at Helene and Earl Mathewson's home, Wednesday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock. If you so desire come and worship with us.

The Sunday School Superintendent, Norval Stephan, wishes to express his appreciation for the splendid co-operation of those taking part in the Christmas program.

On Sunday evening, December 23rd, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, together with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudegon, entertained the staff of the Shoppenagons Hotel and their guests. A large table was set out with punch and food of various kinds. There was dancing and then presents were exchanged by the members and Mrs. Cassidy presented her gifts to the staff. A very good time was had by all who were present as it began the Christmas spirit for them.

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Vikings Defeat Lake City For Second Straight Conference Win

Reserves Show Lots Of Power Again

The Grayling High Vikings handily downed a rugged and rough Lake City quintet here last Wednesday night 54 to 41, for their second straight conference victory.

The first half was a rough, bruising game that found the Vikings out in front 11 to 10 at the end of the first quarter but trailing at halftime 21 to 18. In the third and fourth quarters, however, the court skill of the Grayling boys stood out as they counted 19 and 17 points in the third and fourth periods while holding the Lakers to 10 in each period.

Jim Burch was an offensive back of fire for the Vikings as he racked up 33 points. On top of this he missed several foul shots and a few field goals that bobbed around the rim and dropped out. David Owen scored 7, Allen Luckstead 6, with Marvin Bielski and Duane Worden adding 3 each and Don Stephan getting a field goal.

Both Ronnie Larson and Del Joslyn were in the game but failed to hit the scoring column. Kwilinski, Lake City guard with 18 points led the losers. Grayling made 18 points on foul shots but missed 15 free throws with 10 of the misses coming in the first half.

The second team paced by Larry Pond with 17 points and Pete Millikin with 16 scored an easy 61 to 32 victory over the Lake City reserves. Grayling scored 17, 17, 13 and 14 points in the four quarters while Lake City managed a 4, 8, 14 and 6 count in each fourth of the game.

Malonen added 12 points to the Grayling total with Roger Kessler getting 7, King 3 and Dale Pettinoff, Dick Dannenberg and Bob LaMotte each adding a field goal. Bartholomew with 10 and Hawkins with 7 led the losing

team.

Coch Bruce Smith looking over his second team squad of four sophomores and four freshmen and his starting varsity five of two juniors and three sophomores should be gazing ahead to a very bright future as far as the basketball wars are concerned. If the boys on the two squads continue their improvement and keep up their book work, by tournament time or surely by next season, the Grayling Vikings will be a power to be reckoned with on the basketball court.

The boys are idle now until January 8 when they will entertain the Mancelona Ironmen here. The Mancelo team is classed as one of the top powers in the Northern Class C Conference. They were just shaded by Pellston who is recognized as the top Class C team in northern Michigan. A win for the Vikings over Mancelona would boost the local boys in northern basketball circles. Mancelona has also won down to defeat before Kalkaska who is considered on the inside track for the cage championship of the North Central Class C Conference.

The Viking Athletic Association has designated the Mancelona game night of January 8 as Crawford County night. All employees of Crawford County will be the guests of the association at the game.

Frederic Town Hall Burns

Fire, of undetermined origin, destroyed the Frederic town hall last Wednesday night.

A Crawford county landmark, the wooden structure was burned to the ground by the flames.

The Grayling fire department answered the alarm and immediately put in a call for assistance to the Grayling Fire department that dispatched men and equipment.

Despite efforts of both fire departments to control the fire, it had gained too much headway to be brought under control.

The building was used for township meetings, for a church and for community activities.

Loss was reported covered by insurance.

Joseph Vance Laid To Rest Saturday

Joseph James Vance passed away suddenly at his home near Kellogg's Bridge in Lovells Township on December 19th.

He was born in Bright Oxford Co. Ontario, Canada on March 11, 1873 to the late David and Margaret Vance.

Mr. Vance came to Michigan with his parents at the age of 11 years and settled in the then new settlement of Whittemore in Iosco county. There he grew to young manhood.

In 1901 on Dec 25th he was united in marriage to Mary Marjorie Jane Young of Elmer Township in Oscoda county and there they made their home until Nov. 1912 when they moved to Crawford county. It was this union that bore six daughters, four of whom survive. They are Mrs. Arthur Wakeley of Grayling, Mrs. James Stillwagon of Lovells, Mrs. Clyde Smith of Maple Forest and Mrs. Charles Papenfus of Roscommon.

Mrs. Vance passed away on Dec. 16th in 1924.

Mr. Vance is also survived by two brothers Henry Vance of Lutz and Ernest Vance of Whittemore, and three sisters Mrs. Herb Lands of Hale, Mrs. Lottie Degrow of Tawas and Mrs. Hiram Shepperd of Flint, beside 8 grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on December 22nd at the Michelson Memorial Church with Rev. R. C. Puffer officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Floyd Taylor who sang "Does Jesus Care" and "The City Four Square". Interment was in Little cemetery near Mio. Fallbearers (Continued on Page 6)

Plan To Open Winter Sports Park This Coming Weekend

Weather Permitting All Facilities To Operate

The Grayling Winter Sports Park will open this weekend with ski tows, skating rink, toboggans and warming house facilities all in operation, if Old Man Winter will continue handing out good winter sports weather conditions.

Work started in the real earnest this week as the crew dug in to dig out snow and get the park ready for winter sports enthusiasts. For the past two or three weeks general reconditioning work has been going on out at the big snow and ice playground under the direction of Park Manager Lacey Stephan.

At a meeting of Winter Sports Inc. directors held at the Shoppenagons Inn last Thursday night, John H. Peterson was elected as secretary-treasurer. Leslie Hunter was added to the board of directors, and Dr. J. F. Cook was named by Winter Sports President Roy Trudegon to continue to head the publicity committee in the same fine fashion that it was handled last year.

President Trudegon revealed that groups of from 80 to over a hundred were already lined up for a weekend of winter sports for every weekend in January. An other vital factor for ski enthusiasts was the announced addition on the front hill ski tow which will allow the downhill skiers to traverse a much longer distance down the slope and still be picked up by the tow. Two motors have all been repaired and new rope acquired for the additional tow.

Final action was taken to advance to the corporation's drawing account at the Grayling State Savings Bank up to \$2,000. The money will be raised by some 50 to 60 note signers, Grayling business people interested in winter sports for this area. The account allows the corporation to draw up to \$2,000 or as much less as is needed until funds begin to flow back into the park's treasury.

Another item of income at the park this year will be the addition of ski boots for rent. Prices of all of the park's facilities were set at the same rate as last year, allowing a winter holiday in these days of inflation for the very same amount as last year.

The food concession at the park was awarded to W. G. Brown. Other bids were received by the board from Harold Farmer and Rola Failing but Brown's was accepted by the board because it was deemed more profitable for the park. Brown, a former resident of Prudenville, recently purchased the AuSable River Inn from Royale Wright of Grayling. The Inn is now closed but will reopen in April with Mr. Brown in charge.

Legion Parties 711 Children

Seven hundred and eleven Crawford County children were entertained last Friday by the Grayling Post 108, American Legion at their annual Kids Christmas Party held at the Legion Hall. Despite blizzardy weather, the total children attending the Legion Yule Party was nearly up to last year's record of 734 children.

The kiddies were entertained in five different groups at the Sixth Annual Christmas Legion Party. In all 744 stockings containing candy, pop corn balls, oranges, tangerines and nuts were handed out as quite a few delivered to children who were ill at home and unable to attend the festivities.

Following their Christmas snack in the Legion's basement dining hall, they were escorted up stairs where Christmas carols were sung by each group under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Ray F. Clement. Mrs. Floyd Taylor accompanied the groups on the piano. The children then met Santa Claus under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and were given their Christmas stockings.

Used for the affair, according to C. B. "Johnny" Johnson, general chairman for each of the six parties, was 750 paper plates, 2200 Dixie cups of ice cream (the kiddies ate 2199, one was left), 2350 cookies, 1400 pieces of Christmas cake, 800 twenty inch stockings, 800 150 size oranges, 800 tangerines, 800 candy canes, 1600 pop corn balls, 370 pounds Christmas candy, 350 pounds mixed nuts, 800 no. 1 apples and 800 bananas.

Wire recordings were made of each group by Radio Station WATC Grayling and were broadcast over that station on Saturday from 11:30 a. m. until noon. An unfortunate occurrence cut attendance. School children from South Branch Township who attend the Roscommon schools were unable to come due to a school party and the lack of school bus transportation. A Beaver Creek boy held the ice cream cup eating championship, with 14 cups, through the three of the sessions, but a Frederic boy finally downed 15 ice cream cups by actual count to win the crown.

With prices what they are today the cost of the Sixth Annual Christmas Party topped them all. Chairman Johnson said and added a thanks to the M. B. B. ice cream and Seal Test and local dealers, Spike's-Grayling-Restaurant, Hanson's Sporting Goods, Taylor's Lunch, Long's Restaurant, Dawson's and Herluf Sorenson's for furnishing the ice cream.

Those aiding the chairman were George Morrison, Alfred Hanson, Dr. J. F. Cook, Clement Blaine, Don Brown, James Post, Robert Neafie, William LaChapelle, John Erkes, John Deckrow and Roy Milnes. Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary worked hard in the project filling the Christmas stockings and attending in the kitchen while the 711 kiddies were in the dining room.

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Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Sorenson Funeral Home for Herbert Daniel Hummel, 11-year old son of the Stanley Hummels of Maple Forest. Interment was in the mausoleum at Elmwood Cemetery.

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CHRONOLOGY of 1951

JANUARY

- 1-Reds capture Seoul, drive into south.
- 11-U.S. agrees to new U.N. truce bid to Red China.
- 17-Red China gurns U.N.'s new Korean truce plan.
- 18-U.N. forces reach Seoul and stop Red counteroffensive in central Korea.
- 18-Allies counterattack Red armies.

FEBRUARY

- 1-Eighth army counterattacks and puts Reds on defensive below Seoul.
- 6-U.N. tanks in "kill Reds" operation shell Seoul.
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MARCH

- 1-MacArthur predicts a stalemate to Korea.
- 14-Allies give up Seoul without a struggle.
- 18-Reds in Korea retreat to 38th parallel.
- 31-U.S. forces across 38th parallel to break up Red plans for spring offensive.

APRIL

- 12-War's biggest air battles are waged in Korea.
- 13-Reds said to be massing big air forces for Korean drive.
- 22-Seoul menaced by Red thrust.
- 22-Allies stall Chinese drive.

MAY

- 10-Chinese Reds fall back to Chosin Falls.
- 16-Reds resume offensive.
- 26-Sweden reports Korean peace pact from Russia.
- 24-U.N. counterattacks.
- 31-Nails Red forces retreat to North Korea.

JUNE

- 23-Diplomatic drive now goes to Red China.
- 24-General Marshall visits Seoul and denies truce rumors.
- 25-Reds use last strong drive to South Korea.
- 25-Russia proposes cease-fire along 38th parallel.
- 25-U.S. asks U.N. for more troops.

JULY

- 5-Korean cease-fire talks are not started.
- 10-Russia talks break off over truce argument. Red armed guards.
- 15-Little progress made as Korean talks resume.
- 20-Talks progress to setting agenda.
- 27-Parley ended by question of truce line location.

AUGUST

- 6-Peace talks are interrupted by 40 days.
- 10-Subcommittee takes over truce talks.
- 15-Reds walk out of truce talks to cause of alleged plane incidents.
- 20-Parley still held up by incidents.

SEPTEMBER

- 11-U.S. admin. granting of Korean peace talks.
- 22-Reds offer to resume peace talks.
- 23-War's biggest air battle fought.

OCTOBER

- 6-Pennsylvania picked as new truce talk site.
- 10-Russia refuses to ease Red truce demands in Korea.
- 12-Truce negotiations resumed.

NOVEMBER

- 10-U.N. rejects Red bid for unmonitored Korean cease-fire.
- 15-Chinese Reds begin using more jet planes and tanks.
- 16-U.S. officials disagree over army official's report of Korean Red attack.
- 22-Cease-fire is denied but fighting stops.

DECEMBER

- 1-U.N. planes down five MIGs.
- 6-Communists offer plan for truce by neutral Red China plane ban.
- 6-Air war rages as Red plane battles U.N.

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- 9-Whitman (Mad Dog) Coon, suspected killer of eight persons, including a five-member family, captured in Lower California.
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PUBLIC NOTICE!

Due to illness in our meter reading staff, the light, water and sewer bills will not be out until approximately January 8. The penalty will be adjusted accordingly.

Max Davenport
City Manager

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, hammers or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Mulikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-8tf

CALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 tf

PROMPT SERVICE on all makes, commercial or domestic refrigeration. Leave orders, E. Lozon, at 704 Spruce St. 6-15 tf

BEST PRICES on wall and floor tile and linoleum. Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska. 5-18 tf

CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEYS FOR SALE—Live or dressed. King and Son, Phone 3701. Nov. 15 tf

FOR SALE—4 room home with bath, full basement, 28'x28', corner lot, extra lot included. 800 Park Street. Wm. LaChapelle. 13-20-27

FOR SALE—Parakeets, Canaries, Finches, Parrots, Gold Fish and Puppies, with a complete line of supplies for all. Open week days and Sundays. Betty's Pet Shop, Phone 3709, Houghton Lake. 13-20-27

FOR SALE—Used electric refrigerators of most all makes. Priced to sell. B-C-D Company, Corner Michigan and Cedar Streets, Phone 3531. 13 tf

WANTED—100 acres or more of wild land. No buildings necessary. Write file number 14, Arenac Co. Independent, Standish, Mich. 20-27-3-10

PERSONALIZED stationery. Name and address on paper and envelopes. \$1 per box. Avanchette Office. 11 tf

FOR SALE—New camera, Kodak tourist, F 45 lens with leather carrying case, filter lens, G. E. light meter with leather carrying case, flash attachment, 12 rolls of film. \$135—value for \$75.00 Call 2764. 20

FOR SALE—1951 Ford F 1 ton pickup, radio, heater, spotlight, fog lights, cab light, windshield washers, double extension rear view mirrors, trailer hitch, built up rack, 8 ply tires, new spare, new heavy duty skid chains, fire extinguisher, road flares. This truck in excellent condition. Has never been used commercially. Sacrifice. Call 2764. 20

GIRL or WOMAN WANTED—To care for children. Mrs. George Lietz, phone 4217 or 4441 12-27tf

WE ARE LOOKING—For another man to assist our regular Farm Superintendent. Must be interested in farm work. A good opportunity for the right man. Address inquiries to H. D. Corbus, 1821 Milham Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan. 27-3

FOR SALE—Immediately—Two wheeled stock rack trailer. Good tires, license on it, full steel tongue. William Dixon, 907 Elm St. 27

FOR SALE—1 pair Ski Boots like new. Size 7, \$10.00. 1 pair size 8, \$5.00. Burt Danenburg. 27

FOR SALE—7 ft. Snow plow, Phone 2567. 27

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given that 1941 Pontiac Serial No. P8JB360398 may be inspected at Welsh Motor Sales, Grayling, Michigan, where it is stored, and that such vehicle will be offered for public sale at said place on Friday, December 28, 1951 at 10:00 A. M. E. S. T.
Signed
Universal C.I.T. Credit Corp.
316½ E. Mitchell St.
Lansing, Mich.
20-27

CARD OF THANKS
To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Especially to Rev. Puffer, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Alfred Sorenson and the Crawford County Road Commission.
The Family of Joseph Vance.

Chronology

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- 27—Juvenile narcotics reported to be epidemic and nationwide.
- July**
0—Color television tests start.
23—Deadline reached for enrollment for GI bill of rights schooling.
23—Frank Costello, Joe Adams and Frank Erickson indicted for contempt.
27—Federal agents break 600 million narcotics ring.
23—Connecticut bans teacher strikes.
- August**
3—British church refuses to own "Red" dean.
3—White man acquitted of carnal knowledge of a negro girl is recalled to Winston, N.C. by federal judge.
6—20 Muslims, Texas; housewives 13

- February**
6—Gaby Street, baseball manager, dies.
13—Lloyd C. Douglas, author of "The Magnificent Obsession".
- March**
6—U.S. Senator Virgil M. Chapman, Democrat from Kentucky.
25—Edward J. "Doc" Barker, former baseball star, vice president.
- April**
11—Charles F. "Boss" McElroy, underworld leader, former Capone bodyguard.
14—Ernest Bevin, former British foreign secretary.
18—U.S. Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican from Michigan.
23—Gen. Charles G. Dawes, U.S. vice president under Coolidge.

- May**
6—Prof. Elmo Ocott Watson, journalism educator.
7—Warner Barker, film star.
8—Rep. John Kead, Democrat from West Va., chairman of house foreign affairs committee.
20—Fanny Brice, film, stage and radio comedienne.
June
3—John Erskine, novelist.
12—Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, conductor and composer of Boston symphony.
27—David Warfield, famous character actor.
- July**
5—James Norman Hall, novelist.
22—Admiral Forrest Sherman, U.S. chief of naval operations.
23—Ex-Marshall Henri-Philippe Petain, World War I hero, accused of Nazi collaboration.

- August**
11—Norman T. Searly, F.D.R.'s press secretary.
14—William Randolph Hearst, American newspaper publisher.
28—Robert Walker, film star.
- September**
18—Louis Adamic, author.
18—William J. Klem, dean of baseball umpires.
18—Gleib Burgess, American humorist.
- October**
12—Leon Errol, comedian.
23—Mady Christians, actress.
- November**
2—Mrs. Mathilde Freud, widow of Dr. Sigmund Freud.
9—Sigmund Romberg, composer.
20—C.P. Senate floor leader, Senator Kenneth Wherry.

- December**
3—Edwin Leland James, managing editor of New York Times.

- January**
1—Neddyes on Big 4 talks.
9—Bonn talks start on German armistice.
12—U.N. outlines genocide.
16—West Germany rejects East German unity talks.
17—Burma finds Dr. Gordon Bagarav, guilty of treason.
22—France warns Britain against rearming Germany.

- February**
1—General Eisenhower urges arms for Europe.
5—Moscow demands Big 4 talks.
15—British asks Chinese industry.
25—Russians launch "peace pact" drive.
27—Czech Reds arrest ex-Foreign Minister Clementis for treason.

- March**
7—Iranian Premier Razmara assassinated.
9—Yugoslavia charges Communist armies massed against her.
15—Iran votes to nationalize oil industry.
16—Argentina congress seizes newspaper La Prensa.

- April**
5—Israeli planes bomb Syrian border fortifications.
11—British asks Chinese Reds have voice in Japanese peace treaty.
13—Schuman plan coal-steel pool plan signed.
24—Oil strikes end in Iran.
26—Czechs arrest AP correspondent William Oatis.
28—U.S. business man Robert Vogler is freed by Hungary.

- May**
2—Syrians, Israelis fight in demilitarized zone.
4—West Germany approved for equal council of Europe membership as nation votes 12 percent Nazi.
9—Israel, Syria accept U.N. cease-fire plan.
23—U.N. recognizes Chinese control.
28—Iran refuses to talk new oil agreements with Britain.

- June**
3—Pope Pius XII, who died in 1958, is beatified.
14—Russia rejects terms for foreign ministers' conference.
17—British reveal that two of their diplomats are missing and fear they have deserted to Russia.
18—Hungarians convict Archbishop Groen for revolutionary plot.
23—Warship sent by Britain to Iran in oil crisis.

- July**
4—Czechs sentence AP correspondent William Oatis to 5-10 years in prison and two years American jet pilots.
11—Truman sends Harriman to Iran to set in oil dispute.
18—Soviet Union protests American mediation in oil crisis.
18—U.S. begins defense talks with Spain.
20—Jordan King Abdullah is assassinated.
21—Molotov threatens Tito regime.

- August**
6—Russian president sends "peace of initiative" message to U.S.
7—U.S.S.R. papers print Truman's anti-communism intentions to attend Japanese peace conference.
13—Soviet moves troops back to Red youth leaders.
15—Iranian-British oil talks break up in disagreement.

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- November**
7—Churchill cuts British imports to new austerity program.
7—West Africa demands disarmament plan.
13—Churchill announces plans to visit Washington.
13—Peron re-elected Argentine president.
20—Foreign ministers approve loan pact to give Germany sovereignty when Germany joins European army.
27—Czechs arrest Vice Premier Blahy, former party boss, de spy.

- December**
1—Moscow takes Iran oil dispute to Security Council.
3—Second Soviet atomic blast reported.
7—Iran's premier files to New York for U.N. hearing.
10—Iranians refuse U.N. compromise on oil.
10—Pakistan's prime minister assassinated.
10—U.S. ends state of war with Germany.
10—Security Council tables Iranian oil dispute.
23—Third Soviet atomic blast reported.
23—Churchill returns to power in Britain.

- January**
1—Navy beats Army, 42-7.
3—Three CNY basketball players deny tampering with entrance records.
4—Tennessee, nation's top football team, defeated against Washington system.
9—Ezzard Charles KO's Rex Layne.
10—Yanks win third straight world series.
23—Three ex-Kentucky basketball players arraigned on bribe charges.
23—Rocky Marciano knocks out Joe Louis.

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January
3—Peru train wreck kills 122.
6—304 traffic deaths occurred in U.S. over New Year weekend, AP says.
10—New Guinea volcano kills 3,000.
19—Avalanches kill 827 in Alps.

February
6—National safety council says 60,000 were killed in accidents in 1950.
6—New Jersey train wreck kills 53.
March
3—St. Louis plane crash takes 18 lives.
10—B-29 with 18 aboard missing off Spain.
18—U.S. air force Globemaster crashes in Atlantic with 53 aboard.
23—Two Thunderbolts collide in air in Arizona killing five.

April
6—Goleta, Calif., air crash kills 22.
8—Charleston, W. Va., air crash kills 20.
9—Three are killed in a house in Morningdale, Md., when plane crashes into it.
16—British sub Affray missing with 78 aboard.
24—Railroad fire in Yokohama kills 104.
25—Two-plane collision off Key West kills 40.
25—Church bus crash near Weirton, W. Va., kills 10.

May
6—El Salvador quake kills 200.
6—B-34 crash in New Mexico kills 23.
10—Eight killed in Detroit-New York plane crash near Bryn-Mawr, Pa.
18—Eighteen killed when Liberty ship capsizes at Newport, R.I.
23—British mine explosion kills 51.

June
9—Tom killed as Flying Boxcar crashes in Texas.
6—Stratofreighter crashes near San Antonio, killing nine.
8—Eight Thunderbolts crash near Richmond, Ind., killing three.
10—Eleven drown when fishing boat capsizes in Long Island Sound.
15—Catholic home for orphans and aged burns, killing 35.
22—Constellation crash off Liberia kills 49.

July
5—Fifty die when East Berlin excursion boat for Communist children burns.
9—Fifty are killed when bus overturns in river near Pueblo, Mexico.
18—Seven are killed in General Motors jet plant explosion in Indianapolis.

August
3—Nacraguan port destroyed by water from volcanic crater split open by earthquake.
10—Twelve die in Simmesport, La., train crash.
13—Turkish earthquake kills 13.
17—Jamaica hurricane kills 182.
22—Jamaica storm blows to Tampico, killing 110.
24—Fifty killed in Decoto, Calif., air crash.
28—Report says Manchurian floods killed 1,800 persons.

September
15—Twenty killed when army plane crashes into crowd at Flagler, Colo.
21—Three are killed and 16 homes destroyed by two-hour series of gas blasts in Rochester, N.Y.

October
4—Japanese typhoon kills 448.
17—Crash of air boat in Canada kills 23.
22—Gales in Italy kill 109.
26—Wilson moonshine in Atlanta kills 38.
31—Kayford, W. Va., mine blast kills 12.

November
6—Weather deaths rise to 14, after four days of snow and sleet in mid-west and east.
12—Seven killed as passenger train crash near Evanston, Wyo.
14—Italian floods take 100 lives and 225 killed in Iran.
20—Many killed as South Korean army sends explosives.

December
6—British bus rams into marching cadets, kills 21.
20—50 die as Philippine volcano erupts.

January
2—Slate congress given vote to 82nd.
10—General Marshall asks draft of 18-year-olds.
18—Air force calls up 158,000 reservists.
23—Truman creates Red-investigation commission under Adm. Nimitz.
28—Wages prices frozen at Jan. 25 levels.

February
2—Senators accuse R.F.C. of playing politics in making loans.
7—William Remington, convicted of perjury in Red investigations, gets 5-year sentence.
9—Curbs imposed on meat slaughtering, building credit.
15—W.S.B. puts 10 percent ceiling on wage boosts since Jan. 15, 1950.
16—Labor continues boycott of W.S.B.
18—Truman submits plan to abolish rule of R.F.C. by 5-man board.
27—Two-term limit placed on President's tenure.
28—Senate crime committee says two crime syndicates exist in U.S.

March
7—President Truman's would-be assassin found guilty of murder.
7—Senate limits armed forces to four million men.
9—Approves of draft of 18-year-olds.

April
15—Frank Costello walks out of crime committee hearings.
15—MacArthur draws two of administration, U.N. for managing attack on Red China, Korean peace parity to the field.
23—Sixty percent of nation's food put under price control.

May
2—MacArthur before senate probes urges ultimatum to Red China.
3—Truman defends Ambassador O'Dwyer on crime probe charges.
7—General Marshall disputes MacArthur's testimony that chiefs of staff wanted Manchuria bombed.
10—Chunian ousts MacArthur, names Ridgway his successor.
10—MacArthur returns home, tells congress he believes chiefs of staff favored blows at Red China.
24—New price control system ordered for 75,000 manufacturers.
25—Government curbs price of food.

June
7—Supreme court upholds conviction of 11 Red leaders.
10—MacArthur calls U.S. war policy too timid.
10—Congress passes economic controls, bonus taxes.
20—Twenty-one Red leaders indicted for conspiracy.
23—Government ends fiscal year 1951 in black.

July
9—Four top Reds jump bail, four others disappear.
10—House weakens inflation controls.
12—Chicago, Ill., race riot put down by national guard.
16—Worst flood on record covers Kansas City and neighboring areas.
19—House weakens price controls.
23—Democratic party chairman linked to R.F.C. loan scandal.
31—Weak defense production act becomes law.

August
3—West Point dismisses 90 cadets for cheating.
9—McCarthy accuses 26 in state department of disloyalty.
14—Truman denounces McCarthy for "hate-mongering".
17—Senate crime hearings end.
22—William Remington's perjury conviction is reversed.
27—Strike halts copper output.

September
5—Air force orders atom-powered plane.
14—Lovett replaces Marshall as defense secretary.
17—Armed forces schedule maneuvers with atomic weapons.
18—Congress overrides veto of disabled veterans' pension bill.
21—G.O.P. chairman Gabrielson charged in R.F.C. scandal probe.
27—Senate committee hear further McCarthy charges against Jessup, state department; also hear charges against McCarthy by Senator Ben Ton.

October
1—Press clashes with Truman over censorship.
1—Senate committees probe Red charges against diplomats and cabinet charges against Senator Joseph McCarthy.
3—Hearings resumed on irregularities in internal security department as defense secretary.
13—William Boyle resigns as Democratic candidate.
15—Wildcat strike dies up New York, Boston harbors.
16—House rejects new tax boost.
18—Senator Ford announces presidential candidacy.
18—Senate subcommittee rejects Jessup as U.N. delegate.
20—Congress adjourns after raising taxes \$5.7 billion.
20—Truman appoints General Clark as envoy to Vietnam and Jessup to U.N.
20—U.S. troops report atomic maneuvers in Nevada.
21—England's Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip visit Washington.
31—Frank McKinney, Indiana banker, named Democratic national chairman.

November
6—Truman averts railroad strike.
8—Truman offers to offer to make Eisenhower Democratic nominee.
15—Eastern clock strike ends.
16—Assistant defense secretary General T. Lamar Caudle ousted in tax probe.
22—Food leads rise in U.S. price index.
22—Senate committee investigates spending by Taft forces and opponents in 1950 Ohio campaign.
23—Tax bureau issues 31.
29—Christian Science Monitor, in reply to MacArthur's criticism of the press, says MacArthur withheld information about Chinese entry into Korean war.

December
5—OPS, abiding by Capehart amendment, allows higher ceiling prices.
6—Lawyer charges "shakedown" group in Washington from high-pressure income tax payers.
6—Army chief of staff says U.S. has atomic arsenal.
6—Attorney general asks tax the probe by U.S. jury.

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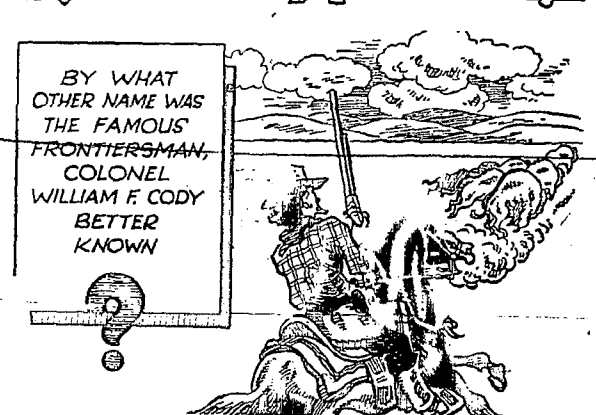
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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, December 27, 1951

"Moral Decay Within"

Each year the Roman Catholic cardinals, archbishops and bishops of the United States issue a message. This year's message signed by a 13-man administrative board, is of unusual significance.

It begins "An alarming parallel exists between the situation facing us today and that which faced the Roman Empire 1500 years ago. The problems of the empire closely resemble those which sorely test us now—barbarism on the outside, refined materialism and moral decay within. The Roman Empire disintegrated from within and moral corruption was the main cause. The same fate will befall us if we do not awake to the danger."

The Catholic spokesmen then touched on political corruption and immorality, saying, "In politics, the principle that 'anything goes' simply because people are thought not to expect any high degree of honor in politicians is grossly wrong. . . . Those who are selected for office by their fellow men are entrusted with grave responsibilities. They have been selected not for self-enrichment but for conscientious public service. . . . One and the same standard covers stealing from the cash register and dishonest gain derived from public office."

Regardless of one's religious beliefs and affiliations, every American should be in thorough agreement with this view. Moral decay can destroy peoples and governments as surely as the most terrible wars and the most barbaric revolutions. The disclosures which have so far been made of corruption in our own government, national, state and local, must have shocked and disgusted every citizen with any concept of honor and decency. Here is a case where only the sternest kind of corrective action can suffice.

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Why Inflation Runs Rampant

In Grayling
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Interesting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

December 27, 1928

Earl Gierke is home for the holidays from the Davenport-McLaughlin Institute, Grand Rapids, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Esbern Hanson, Jr., is home from St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wisc., spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint is spending the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson.

Miss Virginia Hanson who attends school in Chicago is spending the holiday vacation with her father, T. W. Hanson.

The toboggan slide has a dandy "take-off" all ready for use. This has been constructed for permanent service and will not have to be taken down after the season closes. The work was done but Carl Tahvonen and his three assistants whose work was donated for the good of the cause.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson are home from Bennett School, Millbrook, N. Y., spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop and son,

Douglas of Cleveland are spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foley. Other guests are Mrs. McGovern of Detroit, Miss Gertrude of Grosse Isle and her friend, Philip Boucher.

Matt Bidvia of Detroit spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss of Fenton were Christmas guests of the latter's parents.

Miss Mildred Corwin is home from Lansing for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon on December 14th a daughter, Sarah Leona.

The A. J. Trudeau family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown are enjoying new Majestic radios.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs left Saturday to spend two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Foryst D. Barber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson enjoyed having as their guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter Betty and son Neil, of Detroit.

Miss Viva Hoesli arrived last week to spend several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli. Miss Hoesli is a graduate nurse of the Owosso Memorial hospital and practices her profession in that city.

A. J. Joseph and family enjoyed a visit from his brother, Sam Joseph of Detroit over Christmas.

John Bruun enjoyed having as his guest over Christmas Elmer R. Schoenlehen of Lansing.

Guests at the C. B. Johnson

home for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Bay City and Carl Johnson.

Miss Ruby Stephan who is employed in Toledo visited over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Wescott and daughter Miss Helen of Ypsilanti are holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Peter Rasmussen is ill at his home and his son Elmer came up from Saginaw to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross of Detroit visited over Christmas with relatives here guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson.

46 Years Ago—December 28, 1905
Miss Mable Ivory is visiting at the home of Prof. E. G. Clark.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chappell, Christmas morning, a daughter.

Miss Laura Simpson is home for a two weeks vacation from her school at Traverse City.



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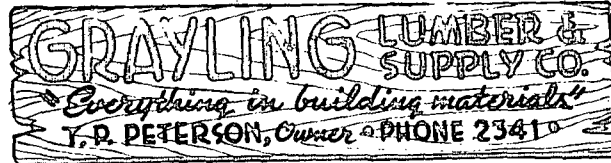
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"TO THEE, God of all creatures, of all worlds, and of all ages, I address my petition. Thou hast not given us hearts so that we may hate one another, and hands that we may slay one another. Grant that the trifling differences in the clothes with which we cover our frail bodies, in the inadequate tongues we speak, in our absurd customs, in our imperfect laws, in our meaningless convictions, grant that all these trifling distinctions which appear so vastly important to us and are so insignificant in Thy eyes, grant that they may not become tokens of hatred and persecution. Grant that men may learn to abhor and outlaw tyranny over souls as they abhor and outlaw robbery and violence. And if wars may not be avoided, grant at least that we may not hate and tear one another in the midst of peace, but that we may employ our existence, in a thousand tongues yet in one united feeling, from Siam to California, in praising Thy goodness which has given us the brief moment that we call life."

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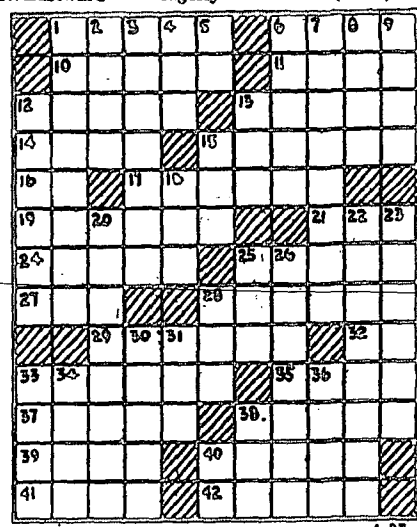
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 9. Greek letter
 10. Islands of coast of Greece
 11. Raincoats
 12. Apok
 13. Rent under lease
 14. Musical drama
 15. Large S-shaped worm
 16. Dwellings
 17. Two-seated bicycle
 18. Foot (abbr.)
 19. Staggered
 20. Chills and fever
 21. Missile weapon
 22. A stern oar
 23. Measure of distance
 24. Husk
 25. Coats with hot pitch
 26. Like a wasp
 27. Estimates



DOWN

1. A hard crayon
2. Fetid (Afr.)
3. Crushed substances
4. Total
5. Plans of the family
6. Drush
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 3rd day of December, 1951.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margrethe Peterson, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 18th day of February, 1952 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

Road Commissioners Minutes

November 3, 1951.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Lozon, Corsaut and Richmond.

Present: Bridge and Road Comm. McMillan, Murphy and Roberts.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Chester Lozon.

Motion made by C. Lozon and supported by M. Richmond to have the equipment when done from Frederic Township on Indian Farms - Hill - to Grayling Township at McEvers Hill and accept the participation of Grayling Township Board.

Yeas: Lozon, Corsaut and Richmond.

A discussion of finances and cost of equipment followed.

A trip of inspection was made in Beaver Creek and Grayling Townships.

Motion made by E. Corsaut and supported by M. Richmond to adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday, November 5, 1951. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.
William Ferguson,
Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling on November 5, 1951.

Present: Chester Lozon, Elmer Corsaut and M. M. Richmond.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Chester Lozon.

Minutes of the last regular, 1 special and 1 joint meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Chester Lozon that bills 1 to 16 be allowed as drawn. Crawford County Road

Commission \$4,327.00

Alfred Hanson 2.40

City of Grayling 34.64

Union Telephone Co. 39.95

Short Freight Lines 15.39

Ausable Insurance Agency 146.56

Crawford Avalanche 15.00

Peterson Hardware Co. 5.74

Johnson Oil Co. 145.12

Ron's Hardware 2.90

Rasmussen Lumber Co. 3.21

Grayling Lumber and Supply Co. 8.91

Welch Motor Sales 39.89

Tufts Dist. Co., Inc. 288.58

McEvers Motor Sales 3.13

A. O. Cuthbert 36.25

Yeas: E. Corsaut, M. M. Richmond and C. Lozon.

John McMillan, supervisor of Grayling Township, came before the board regarding proposed work on McEvers Hill.

The board with Superintendent Hull made a trip to Indian Farm Hill in Frederic Township.

The Consumers Power Lineman requested permission to erect a pole line to Skyline Ski Club.

Motion made by M. M. Richmond and supported by C. Lozon to adjourn to Monday, November 12, 1951, at 10 o'clock. All voting in favor. Meeting closed.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

William Ferguson,
Clerk.

November 12, 1951.

Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Chester Lozon, Elmer Corsaut and M. M. Richmond.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Chester Lozon.

Motion by E. Corsaut that we authorize the superintendent to purchase one 22 1/2 ton load of chloride.

Yeas: C. Lozon, E. Corsaut and M. M. Richmond.

Nays: None.

Motion by Chester Lozon that we accept Grayling Township amended proposal under date of November 8, 1951, agreeing to pay 50% of Road Construction at Summit Ave., Oak Hill Park Subdivision.

Yeas: M. Richmond, E. Corsaut and C. Lozon.

Nays: None.

The board with Superintendent Hull inspected roads in Grayling Township.

Moved by Chester Lozon and supported by E. Corsaut that we adjourn to Monday, November 19, at 7 o'clock. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

William Ferguson,
Clerk.

November 19, 1951.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling on Monday, November 19, 1951.

Present: Chester Lozon and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: M. M. Richmond.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Chester Lozon.

Motion by C. Lozon that bills 1 to 33 be allowed as drawn.

Crawford Co. Road Com. \$3,850.41

Becker Products Co. 34.05

B. and R. Radiator Service 4.35

Fochtman Motor Co. 63.72

Standard Oil Co. 196.44

O. F. Toppner and Sons 34.26

Northern Supply Co. 74.80

Thos. Tupper 110.06

McEvers Motor Sales 4.28

Zeder Motor Sales 47.00

Harold Alexander 714.48

Miller Equipment Co. 788.59

Bay City Shovels 12.25

Jensen Bridge and Supply Co. 709.00

St. Clair Light Lines 5.99

Se. rake and

William Ferguson,
Clerk.

November 27, 1951.

Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling on November 27, 1951.

Present: Chester Lozon, Elmer Corsaut and M. M. Richmond.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Chester Lozon.

Motion by Chester Lozon and supported by M. M. Richmond to adjourn to Saturday, December 1, 1951. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

William Ferguson,
Clerk.



While most of the state was enjoying the pre-holiday season, the state defense council tossed in a civil defense budget that may worry a good many legislators in 1952. The council asked for \$3,200,000 in state funds. Additional \$1,048,990 expected from the federal government and \$682,355 expected from local governments on a matching basis would provide a total of \$4,931,320.

That is assuming, of course, that state lawmakers will stay put for the original request. Last year the civil defense department asked for \$7,000,000. It was given \$1,973,000. But the CD department has shown amazing progress in one year and the legislature is likely to be a bit more loose with the purse strings despite an unprecedented budget fight which is sure to come.

The proposed new program would include \$1,479,420 for continuation of mass blood typing; \$240,000 to buy 38 fire pumps and \$76,105 for air raid sirens.

Meanwhile Gov. Williams is scouting around to learn the basis of complaints of lack of leadership levelled at a Wayne county medical society meeting.

A reception and "welcome to Michigan" luncheon is being planned at the capital city for General of the Army Douglas MacArthur on the occasion of his address to the State legislature Thursday evening, May 15. The Michigan Press Association, Inc., is in charge of reception arrangements in cooperation with a joint committee of the legislature, headed by Rep. William Broomfield.

Wonch Battery Co.	169.50
Union Office Supply Co.	13.85
The Earl Egt. Co.	72.28
Russell Electric Co.	50.24
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	42.96
F. Veager Bridge and	
Culvert	828.00
E. H. Schack	7.79
Ann Arbor Const. Co.	814.37
New York Central R. R.	2.18
Michigan Tractor and	
Mchy. Co.	62.84
Industrial Sales and Service	125.15
The Jennison Hardware	211.74
Johnson Heating and	
Oil Co.	213.92
Automobile Parts Sales	
Corp.	137.20
Duplex Truck Co.	60.15
Root Spring Scraper Co.	912.00
State Highway Dept.	15.98
Yeas: E. Corsaut and C. Lozon.	
Richmond absent.	
Motion by Corsaut and supported by Lozon to adjourn to November 27, 1951. All voting in favor. Motion carried.	
Chester Lozon, Chairman.	
William Ferguson, Clerk.	

November 27, 1951.

Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling on November 27, 1951.

Present: Chester Lozon, Elmer Corsaut and M. M. Richmond.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman, Chester Lozon.

A petition requesting road improvements in South Branch Township was received and read and signed by Carl J. McNamara and 19 others. Said petition was tabled for further consideration.

Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by M. M. Richmond to adjourn until Saturday, December 1, 1951. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

William Ferguson,
Clerk.

Royal Oak.

Will there be a gasoline tax referendum? There still is a fog of doubt on whether the C. I. O. will be able to get the issue on the ballot next fall. The petitions were checked and the required number found valid. But the secretary of state's office says many of the petitions were not registered voters. If so, the signatures on those petitions will be tossed out. Thus far, 94,586 signatures have been found valid, 54,382 invalid. At least 93,970 are needed to put the issue to a vote. It will be a tight squeeze.

Men who failed their draft mental tests will be called back for re-examination after the first of the year. Some 400 will be tapped again in January.

The state department of public instruction has advised school officials to be a bit more careful with their money. The department suggests that all business be carried on by check and that money be deposited daily. Reason: A rash of school break-ins throughout the state.

There was a record low of forest fires in Michigan during 1951. An intensified prevention campaign held state total to 671 fires burning 4,317 acres. Previous record was in 1950 with 873 fires burning 5,606 acres.

Although politics in the state are passed around the Yule holidays the Vandenberg's keep popping up—Junior may have his eye on his father's cloak, and William could have an orb cast at the governor's chair. Both have held off making any announcement. Both have a mighty good vote-getting name—but not good enough by itself to carry a winner.

This year more than 400,000 Christmas trees were sold netting the state at least \$60,000 in sales tax and license fees. Average cost of tree: \$5.

Michigan was fourth in the census gain, jumping 1,145,660 in population between 1940 and 1950. Of that, 778,000 were due to births 337,000 moving in from out of the state.

Joseph R. Tuszak put his Detroit restaurant on the map and money in the bank when he lowered his prices to 1930 levels. But cutting soup to five cents a bowl and T-Bones to \$1.25 brought down every inspector in the city upon him. They ordered the walls rat-proofed. Made him put in a heater. "They check everything from the pancake syrup to the neon sign," he said. Even the smoke inspector called on him. "Only smoke around here is out of the cash register," says Tuszak.

A bill has been filed for introduction in the 1952 legislature to triple the deduction allowed retailers on gross proceeds. Says Louis C. Nims, state revenue commissioner. "It might cost the state \$4,000,000 a year."

WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT PRESIDENT?

Who will be elected president in 1952? To find out, Astrologer Myra Kingsly has prepared astrological charts of four likely candidates — President Truman, General Eisenhower, Senator Taft and Governor Warren. See her analysis, and predictions, fascinating reading in this Sunday's (December 30) issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times.

An elderly man who remembers as a boy his father having shown him a small D. S. Treasury note of face value of 25 cents which were popularly known as a "shin plaster" says we have them with us again today. They are now laughingly called "one dollar bills." Traer (Iowa) Star-Clipper

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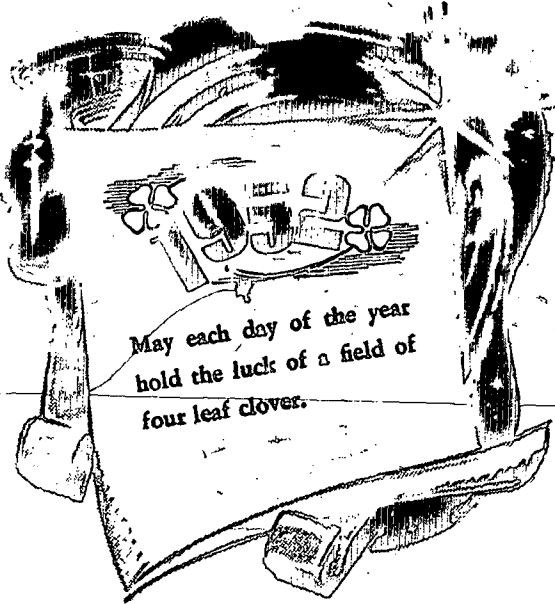
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Bits O' Talk

Among those to receive football letters at Central Michigan College's annual Football Banquet sponsored by the Men's Union Board on January 17 will be James Kolka, Grayling freshman, a member of the College's B squad. The B squad coached by Bill Theunissen ran its victory string to ten straight this year before falling before Grand Rapids Junior College 7 to 0 in the season's final game.

Hunter's Ausable Dairy will be closed all day, New Year's Day. Friends of Reverend and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman will be interested to know that they are enjoying the sunshine at Mount Dora, Florida, and while there are stopping at 331 Clayton Street.

Herbert McDonnell has been called back into the service and his new address is Capt. H. L. McDonnell, Hq. Sq. M.A.G. 14, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop and her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Foley have moved to 12700 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio and would be pleased to have their friends write to them at that address.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and family spent Christmas in Flint with relatives.

Friends of Mrs. Ethel Pierce (Ethel Taylor) formerly of Grayling will be interested to read the following clipping reprinted from the Quincy, Mass. Ledger in their December 3rd issue. Mrs. Pierce made the trip by plane. "Mrs. Ethel Pierce, pharmacist at the South Shore hospital here, has been sent as an official delegate of the American Pharmaceutical association to the Pan-American Congress of Pharmacy being held in Lima, Peru, this week. The purpose of this Congress is to stimulate the interchange of knowledge, ideas and opinions of pharmacy, to promote scientific research in pharmacy, and to intensify the aims and ideals in education, practice, regulation of the profession, and all other aspects of pharmacy."

Kenneth L. Morris, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris of Route 1, Grayling, Mich., has completed recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

James Taylor of Olivet is here to spend the holidays with his grand children Joan, Jimmy and Johnny Bond. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin left Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. Corwin's parents the Nels Corwins in Bradenton, Florida.

Mrs. William Powell and her sister of Roscommon are visiting their sister in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strobel spent Christmas in Saginaw with relatives.

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy returned to Grayling Tuesday of last week after spending several days visiting his sister Mrs. Lawrence Sprague in Nashville and other relatives in Charlotte, while away he also attended a meeting of State Coroners held in Lansing. William Butler of Detroit spent Christmas with his sister Miss Florence Butler.

The S. F. Jorgensons moved their house hold furnishings to Livonia, Michigan last week to make their home.

Miss Katherine Peterson of Mt. Morris is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Ester Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burns arrived last week to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby include Mr. and Mrs. Charles David and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perrigo and family of Saginaw and Bob Bugby of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston arrived Monday from Detroit to spend Christmas with their daughter and family the Robert Strongs.

LeRoy Mathews underwent an emergency appendectomy at Mercy Hospital on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Kasper left Saturday to spend the holidays in De-

troit visiting her daughters Miss Marion Kasper and Mrs. Sam H. Murphy and husband.

Tom Johnson is home from school at Leelanau to spend his vacation with his mother Mrs. Geraldine Johnson and Miss Francis Michelson.

Bob Niederer has returned home after finishing the sailing season on the Great Lakes.

The Norman and Whitey Madson families spent Sunday in Gaylord to celebrate Christmas with their mother Mrs. Carl Madsen and other relatives.

Pvt. Robert B. Golinick, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Golinick 307 Michigan Ave., Grayling, is completing his AF basic alimen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force," Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training for men women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School. His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Forrest Barber is home to spend the holidays with his family.

Christmas guests at the Alfred "Bud" Sorenson home were Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Haddell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kolpen and daughter Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Har- nold, son Billy and daughter Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson and daughter Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Mt. Clemens and Alan Stevenson of Battle Creek arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy of Bay City spent Christmas with Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith are spending some time in Florida. Mrs. Anne Dobbys of Pine Lake arrived last Thursday to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Tom Hilton and Dick Souders, U.S.N. arrived from their base at Jacksonville, Florida Sunday to spend Christmas with their respective parents the George Hil- tons and Harry Souders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downey of Detroit arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with the Charles Piper

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family. Jim Feldhauser is home from the Air Force, Denver Colorado to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Feldhauser. Other members of the family here for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cruz and family of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Al Roth and son Ricky of Bay City. Over thirty members of the family gathered at the Rudolph Feldhausers Sunday for a family get together.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt has gone to Detroit to spend the winter.

The Harold Clements are spending some time in Crawfordville, Indiana.

The Grayling Gift Shop closed on Christmas eve and will not re-open until March 1st.

Jim Darrough arrived home from the navy to spend Christmas with his mother Mrs. Louise Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Drummond and Roger Giegling of Detroit spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and Miss Sue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and son Johnny spent Sunday in Harrisville to attend the Golden wedding anniversary celebration of a relative. Mrs. Cooks mother, Mrs. W. Tapio visited her Thursday enroute from Calumet to Detroit to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farrington and daughter Jackie of Lansing arrived Monday to spend Christmas with their daughter and family Dr. and Mrs. E. Elmore Henig.

Dr. Henigs parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henig of Detroit and aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher of Pensacola, Florida are expected to arrive today to spend several days.

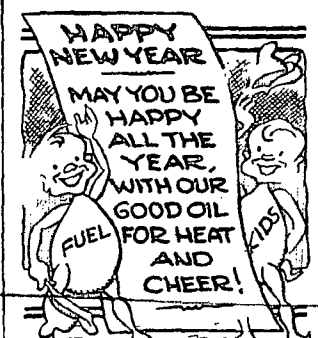
Lake Margrethe Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record Nov. 12, 1947 to date:

Water level Dec. 20, '51 1134.22 ft
Water level Dec. 20, '50 1134.16 ft
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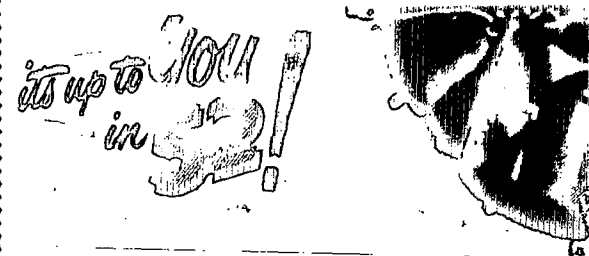
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